

VOL. XIV.

Lucky Numbers!

J. R. RACE & CO.'S

Seventh Annual Distribution, MARCH 6, 1886.

- 289—\$50 Hamster Iron Felice Farm wagon.
- 1,441—\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
- 302—\$40 Sewing Machine.
- 401—100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
- 6,886—One Haworth Check Rower.
- 1,071—\$20 Man's Under Overcoat.
- 7,395—\$20 Man's Frock Suit.
- 8,262—\$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
- 9,060—\$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- 7,835—\$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- 5,475—\$15 Youth's Suit.
- 11,031—\$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- 8,640—\$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dushman & Myer.
- 11,974—\$10 Zinc Trunk.
- 427—\$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
- 3,676—\$10 Pants to order.
- 1,584—\$10 Accordion, from C. B. Prescott.
- 14,162—\$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
- 7,454—\$10 Boy's Suit.
- 13,855—Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
- 9,351—\$10 Boy's Overcoat.
- 2,481—Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
- 284—Box of Cigars.
- 3,728—\$7 Gent's Valise.
- 2,779—\$7 Child's Suit.
- 13,480—\$5 Silk Umbrella.
- 1,702—One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
- 7039—\$5 Silk Hat.
- 12,151—One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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- 1,612—One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
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You will notice:

The best quality of woollens is used!

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Their perfect fit and the excellence of style!

And last, but not least, the fact that the

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FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 5-6-7

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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight

and all scrofulous, painful and chronic

diseases of the Eye cured without pain.

For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

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No. 16, Merchant St.

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and

everything put in the most complete order.

We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon

Sausages, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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P. PERL

Funeral Director.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

May 27-1886-67

W. H. MAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OFFICE, HOUSE

and to be located at the REPUBLICAN

Building.

PYEMIA

Is the most violent form of blood-poisoning. Less speedily fatal, but not less

SCROFULA

Is a foul corruption in the blood that rots out all the machinery of life. Nothing

ANEMIA,

A wretched condition indicated by Pale Skin, Flaccid Muscles, Shivering

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.00

Six bottles for \$5.00.

SPECIAL GAS RATE

All consumers using not less than 1,000 cubic feet per month, who use

Gas for Cooking, Heating or Mechanical

purposes, will be charged for all

Gas consumed on and after January

1, 1886, at the net rate of

\$1.75 PER M. ONLY.

DECATUR GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

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POWERS & HAWORTH.

Administrator's Notice for

Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Estate of Joseph Strickland, Deceased.

To John Strickland, Joseph Strickland,

and all persons claiming to be heirs of

the said Joseph Strickland, deceased,

you are hereby notified that on the twenty-

fourth day of April, A. D. 1886, the

court of said county, in and for the

county of Macon, Illinois, at Decatur,

Illinois, has caused to be published in

the Illinois State Gazette, a notice of

the said court, and that the said notice

has been published in the said Gazette

on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D.

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NEW USE FOR TAPE.

A Type-Setting Machine Which Can Be

Worked by Electricity.

A novel machine, which is intended

not only to set type automatically, but

to correct all errors before the type is

set, has been invented by a stenograph-

er of this city, and patents have been

issued to cover all its vital principles.

The machines hitherto made to set

type have all had a key board, before

which the operator sat, and by touch-

ing the keys caused the type to drop

into the galley, thus setting the

matter in one continuous line, while

the operator was obliged to stop and

correct every error. The new machine

is a simple affair, and is worked by

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DISSATISFIED!

The average American clothier is often a

cynic. Old Prob's sprites may bring him

heat or cold, rain or shine, but he is never

quite pleased. Instead of commanding cir-

cumstances, he is conquered by them, and

so grumbles.

B. STINE has no place for that sort of

thing. While others hesitate we act.

500 SPRING OVERCOATS,

in all the latest shades, ranging in price from

\$5.00 to the finest that can be produced, silk

faced and silk lined, just received and wait-

ing your inspection.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Spring Clothing,

in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's are

arriving daily.

Bear in your mind the indisputable fact

that we carry by far the largest, best assort-

ed, best fitting and most stylish stock of

clothing in the city, and guarantee prices

and quality at all times.

B. STINE.

OUR ATTRACTION FOR THIS WEEK!

A SPECIAL BARGAIN

IN

New Spring Dress Goods

AT 25 CENTS PER YARD.

We have opened up for this week's trade

about 2,500 yards of Choice Dress Goods,

comprising

Turner Bros.' Celebrated Alpaca.

Empress Cords and Velours.

American Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, in

all desirable colors.

24-inch Bourettes, Stripes and Fancy

Brocatelles—All at the uniform price of 25

cents per yard.

We will also show a very complete line of

the Latest Novelties in Fine Dress Goods,

Silks, Velvets and Fancy Dress Trimmings.

BRADLEY BROS.

Popular New York Store.

GREAT Overcoat Sale

AT

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Corner old square.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

NO. ONE.

One farm of 100 acres, with one-half mile

of Ocoee Station, all under fence, containing

an excellent dwelling of ten rooms and out-

buildings, two good wells, plenty of water

for stock, and an excellent orchard of 20 acres

of bearing apple trees. Fifty acres of choice

timothy meadow—balance is splendid land for

corn and small grain, all of which is excellent

soil.

FARM NO. TWO.

Consists of 200 acres of splendid land, within

one mile of Ocoee Station, and adjoining

farm No. 1 on the west, with a good dwelling

of four rooms, a good barn and suitable out-

buildings. Two good wells, plenty of water

for stock, and an excellent orchard of 20 acres

of bearing apple trees. Fifty acres of choice

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For further particulars call on or address

A. J. JAMISON.

Ocoee, Shelby county, Ills.

Feb. 25-26-27

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To H. B. Plant and the unknown owners or

parties interested in lands hereinafter de-

scribed:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of

lands and town lots for state, county and pri-

vate taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the

county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the

24th day of June, A. D. 1886, for the taxes for

the year 1885, I purchased the following de-

scribed real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in

Block 5, West & Co.'s Addition to the city of

Decatur, taxed in the name of H. B. Plant,

and that the time of the redemption, thereof

from said sale will expire on the 30th day of

June, A. D. 1886.

JOHN N. HALL.

Feb. 25-26-27

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JOHN A. BROWN.

ATTOR







## FINE WATCHES!



We are showing some very handsome NEW GOODS in Gold and Silver Watches.

If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

They have all the latest improvements in watches; and the latest improvement in SETTING watches is conceded to be the greatest improvement introduced since stem-winders were brought out.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BROTHER

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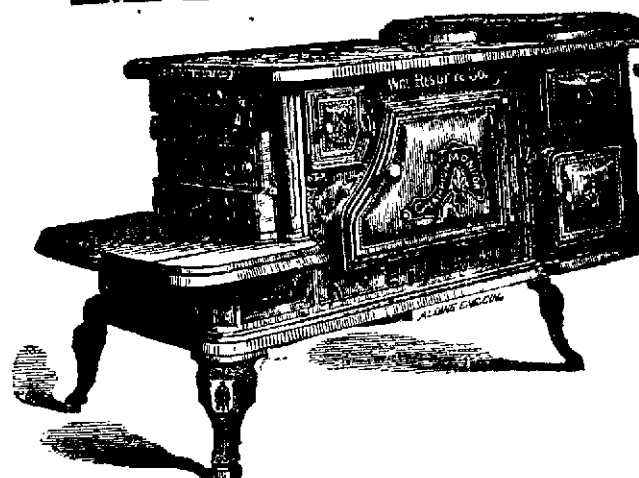
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BREWER'S BAKERY,

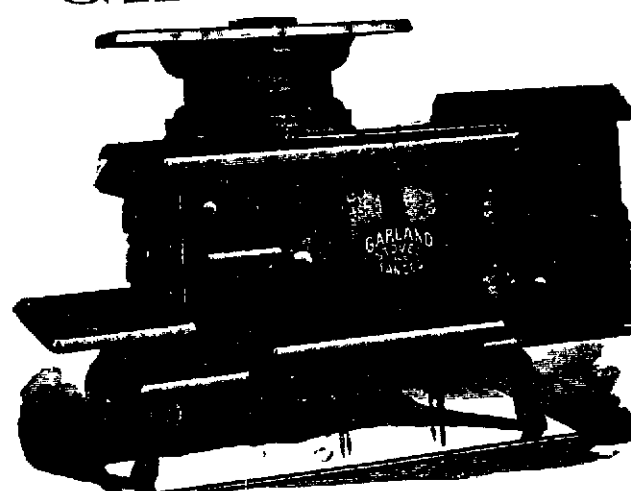
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Sept. 14, 1885—JH

"MONITOR."



"GARLAND."



Old and Reliable Stoves with all the Latest Improvements.

SOLD ONLY BY  
**FERCUSON & DILLEHUNT**  
125 North Water Street.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
For each copy, payable to order, 10 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$5.00  
Six months, 2.50  
Three months, 1.50

MONDAY EVE., MARCH 15, 1885.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**BABY CARRIAGE.** \$2.50 to \$35.00 each, at E. D. BARNES & CO.  
**THE WHITE FOAM DOLL.**  
**GRAND OPERA** Tuesday night.  
**ANNIE PAXTON** Wednesday night in "M'lisa."

**MARCH 18th, 25th and 29th.** 11:45  
In Chicago strawberries are selling at \$2 a quart.  
The Good Templars will meet this evening as usual.

**TO-NIGHT** Dr. Chenoweth will deliver his practical talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.  
The tax books are yet in possession of Collector Mahannah.

**SUNDAY** seats for Talmage at once at Curtis Bros' store. 12-4  
**ANNUAL** meeting and election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening.

**THE** new patent collars for the first horses have arrived. They are of an improved style and can be adjusted quickly.  
**THE** W. H. Sherwood piano recital will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, March 22.

**BE** sure and see those novelties in jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. mar15-d  
**THE** chicken thieves are abroad in the city. In the northern part of town over 100 chickens are reported to have been stolen within a few weeks.

**WANTED**—A good girl to work in private family. Apply to J. H. Black & Son, shoe dealers. 12-46  
**STOR** at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store and order family supplies.

**THE** bluebirds are here to stay. They were heard singing among the trees this morning, all in tune for the summer campaign.

**GO** to D. S. Shalabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. R-44

**GROUND** was broken to-day for the construction of the A. F. Montgomery cottage, on North Main street, and M. B. Hall commenced putting the foundations under his property.

**EXTRA** fine coffees and sugars, teas and fruits at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store.

**MRS. K. EINSTEIN** has just received from New York all the novelties in Millinery, among which are the new Military Pompadour. Call and see them. 12-47

**MRS. O. B. PRESCOTT** in Opera block when you want the famous Hanes Bros. pianos.

**THE** Wabash company is not refusing freight for points in the West. Trains run regularly week by way of Hannibal. No consignments are taken for way stations on the Iron Mountain and Missouri roads, only for the big towns.

**STOR**, just long enough to turn to the advertisement of the "T. C. & Co." clothing.

**DR. TALMAGE** next Thursday evening, 11-44

**TURNS** were 405 persons at the First M. E. church Sunday school yesterday, and the penny collection amounted to \$4.88. Superintendent Bright paid a touching tribute to the life of the former primary teacher, Ella Bear.

**LET** us show you those lovely new goods. The 99 Cent Store is the place. mar15-d

**ONE** day last week at Kansas City the Santa Fe road sold tickets to California for \$20, with a rebate of \$19.50 to purchaser on their arrival at San Francisco. Saturday the companies at San Francisco were selling tickets to Chicago for \$15; to New York for \$25. The war on rates continues.

**THE** Kindergarten will reopen at No. 420 West Prairie street on Monday, March 16th. Mrs. W. J. Brown, teacher. 11-47

**THE** funeral of Lewis, the infant son of Charles Henry, took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 126 West Washington street. The child died in a spasmodic fever at 10:15, aged 4 months and 7 days.

**TURNS** will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery at the County Clerk's office from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m., on Friday, March 19, 1885. 5-44

**THE** opera house has not been reduced. It remains the same as heretofore—\$150 a year. In committee of the whole the council fixed the charge at \$200, but when it came to acting on the ordinance finally the amount was fixed at \$150, which is more than many managers in other towns the same size of Decatur pay for the same privilege.

**DON'T** forget that you can get fresh meats and groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount.

**W. W. SMOOTH**, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business. He will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantee satisfaction. mar15-d

**SAVE** money by getting your jewelry at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest patterns just out. mar15-d

**THE** funeral of Wm. B. Huggins took place in Long Creek township on Sunday. He died of cerebral fever on Saturday, aged 53 years. He was a well known and highly respected farmer.

**TELEPHONE** to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store & Clear Decatur coal. 9-44

**FRIDAY** night the residence of Edward Kyle, in Long Creek township, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,000; partly insured.

CUT THIS OUT—SAVE IT.

Boundaries for the New Voting Precincts and Voting Places.

The township election on Tuesday, April 6th, three weeks from to-morrow, will be held under the new law, providing for rearrangement of the districts and voting places. Below we republish the boundaries and give the voting places for the benefit of the voters. All whose memories are faulty should cut out the list and preserve it for use among their neighbors to avoid confusion on election day.

**District 1**—All that part lying north of the Wabash and east of the Illinois Central road, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.

**District 2**—That part lying between the Wabash and east of the Illinois Central road, corner Clayton and Orchard streets.

**District 3**—All that portion lying north of the city limits, between the Illinois Central and North Main street, and all that portion within the city limits between Broadway and North Main street, south to the Wabash road. Voting place at A. F. Gephart's store on North Water street.

**District 4**—All that portion lying north of the Wabash and West of North Main street. Voting place at J. O. Hendrick's shop on West Green street.

**District 5**—All that portion lying south of the Wabash road, and West of Monroe street south to the south line of the township. Voting place at E. McNabb's shop on Pine street.

**District 6**—All that portion lying south of Wood street, between Monroe street and Illinois Central railway. Voting place at N. W. Brod's blacksmith shop on Wood street.

**District 7**—All that portion lying between Wood street and Water street. Voting place at the Tabernacle.

**District 8**—All that portion lying between Wood street and Water street, and Illinois Central road. Voting place at Citizens' street car stable on East North Main street.

**District 9**—All that portion lying south of William street, between Illinois Central and Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield railways. Voting place at N. W. Brod's blacksmith shop, corner East Wood and Broadway streets.

**District 10**—All that portion east of the Illinois Central road, between William street and Wabash railway, to the intersection of the I. D. & S. road and William street; also that portion which lies between the I. D. & S. road and Wabash railway. Voting place at No. 2 Horse House on East Eldorado street.

**Ivey** Yet Alive.  
There is no change in the condition of Edward Ivey, the young man perforated with bullets in a box car on a P. D. & E. train near Harvey City. His pulse has fallen from 160 to 125. A few days more will settle his fate one way or the other.

**THE** electric light was turned on last night at 1:20 a. m. and kept going until daylight.

**GRANT'S** Memoirs.  
Mention has heretofore been made in these columns that Martin P. Murphy has taken the agency for the sale of Gen. Grant's Memoirs, in its territory including the townships of Hickory, Oakley, Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Milam, Mason and Decatur.

**THE** more Gen. Grant's book is read, the more popular it becomes, and the more apparent it seems that every American ought to read it, when it is remembered that the book treats mainly of the greatest military contest of modern times, as seen and understood by the man who was of all others best qualified to speak with regard to his multifarious life in his book.

**THE** same conscientious regard for truth which characterized his whole life, is the opinion of every intelligent person who has read it, and whatever difference of opinion may exist as to disputed points, all are agreed that Gen. Grant relates exactly what he believes to be facts, and that no man had as many opportunities for knowing them as he. It is a book that every American—especially every young American—ought to read.

**MARRIAGE** licenses have been issued to John DeHaven, of Montrose county, and Miss Henrietta Mahannah, of Cassin; to John G. Hopper, of Maroa, and Miss Annie Houser, of Friends Creek township; and to James Goodrich and Mrs. Mary J. Sims, both of Mt. Zion.

**THE** town election at Maroa will occur on April 5th. The issue will be license or no license as usual.

**CHIEF** WAYNE had an interview Saturday with a Chicagoan and ladder truck man. The committee will probably agree upon a truck and price, so that a purchase may be made next Friday night. Why there should be so much delay in buying a machine that may be needed any hour, does not appear.

**MUNSON**, who shot at Copeland Saturday night, was arrested at Springfield on Sunday for assault to murder.

**THE** husband and Decatur relatives of the late Mrs. Drury Warren desire to return their sincere thanks to all friends who gave their aid and sympathy during the illness, death and funeral of the deceased. They are especially grateful to Mrs. Charles Halvig, of Indianapolis, whose noble acts and sacrifices are fully appreciated.

**MRS. ELIZA NIXON**, wife of C. W. Stivers, died of consumption Saturday night at 430 East William street, aged 21 years and 7 months. Deceased, who was daughter of Mrs. Mary Robinson, leaves a husband, a father in the employ of J. I. Chilson, and three children. The body was taken to Ocoee to-day for interment.

**LET** us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with 25 cents a bottle of Salvation Oil.

**VENOR'S** predictions, though in the main pretty accurate, are not infallible. But Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was never known to fail to cure a cough.

**"MEDICAL MYSTERY"** will be the subject of the practical talk at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Everybody interested, including ladies.

**Spring** Suits.  
M. L. Parker, the leading Merchant Tailor, has exceeded all past efforts in buying choice and elegant goods for his trade. He is now showing the most complete and stylish stock of Suits in the city. Don't fail to call and examine them at once, thereby securing a first choice. March 13-d

**SHILOH'S** Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. A. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

**SEE** those new styles of folding beds at Duetman & Meyer's furniture store.

**Beaten and Robbed.**  
Last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, George McReynolds, a barber in the employ of Joshua Jacobs, whose shop is in the Haworth Block, had a tough experience in the vicinity of the city park. In company with two white companions, George was standing on a corner when two white girls passed by. George is something of a vocalist and as the females passed he stepped into the centre of the pavement and warbled softly, "Ah, There! my darling, Ah, There! my dear!" whereupon two white men appeared on the scene and wanted to know what the barber meant by such conduct.

**George** says he played the crazy set on them and the parties separated. Later the party met again when the altercation was renewed. George had a revolver thrust in his face, and he was assaulted and robbed of \$2.50. He received a deep cut on his forehead which required the attention of a surgeon. George claims that he knows the parties who assaulted him but he cannot recall their names.

**An arrest** may follow. The injured young man came here from Evansville two months ago.

**For Collector.**  
Capt. Harvey Mahannah is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for collector—an office which he now holds, and the duties of which he has discharged with general acceptability. Captain Mahannah is an old citizen of Decatur, a hard-working, honest man, was a good and faithful soldier, and deserves well at the hands of the Republican party and the people generally.

**Struck on Decatur.**  
In the published proceedings of the Jacksonville city council in the Journal of Saturday last, we find the following: The Mayor—I think there should be a regular sewer system for the city and then build to it from all parts.

**Ald. Carter**—At Decatur they have a regular system provided by a Chicago engineer which is much more complicated than such an affair would be in this place. Decatur is a wide awake town and has ten factories.

**The Mayor**—Decatur has but little debt, is under the general law and has about \$30,000 a year to spend.

**Ald. Carter**—I know a party up there who started in the manufacture of knit goods in a small way several years since and now employ 80 hands and five traveling salesmen.

**Through to the Park.**  
Supt. Kinney gives notice that heretofore the Citizens' Park street cars will run through to Oakland Park every day, from 7 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., every 15 minutes. Fine attractions at the Park during the summer.

**On Saturday** and Sunday J. S. Cartwright, of New Haven, and J. H. Gilmore, of Chicago, were at Jacksonville, looking up a location for a watch movement and clock factory. The seekers should visit Decatur and give this point a chance to bid for the factory.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mrs. C. K. Keyes, of Springfield, is in the city on a visit.

**Mrs. S. S. Jack** is confined to her room by illness.

**Mrs. M. E. Dillehunt** has been ill for a week with an attack of lung fever.

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson** got home from a visit to Iowa on Saturday.

**Born**, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chambers on Sunday at 945 South Webster street, a son—weight 12 pounds.

**Miss Mollie Sampson**, of Springfield, is visiting her friends in Decatur, Mrs. Long and others.

**Supt. G. A. Hurd**, of the Wabash transportation office, has been indisposed for several days.

**Miss Ella Shaw**, one of Moawqua's most amiable young ladies, has returned home after a short visit with her friend, Miss Alice M. Roth, of this city.

**D. W. Rider**, chief clerk in Superintendent Wade's office, has been confined to his home by serious illness for several days.

**G. H. Marker**, who has been in the employ of Geo. A. Henderson a number of years, will leave for Dakota this week, where he will take up land and improve it. George was raised a farmer, and on a farm will live.

**Rev. J. V. Beckman** and family, who have resided at Wayneville since last June, left last Monday for Sedan, Chautauque county, Kansas, where he has had a call as pastor of the Christian church.

**He** had conducted a very successful revival there recently, and the people were so well pleased that they have raised over \$700 towards his salary, with a prospect for more.

**Labor Party Meeting.**  
Saturday evening the mass meeting of the United Labor party was held at the hall of Eureka Assembly 1773 in Commercial block. A. Shoemaker presided and W. B. Davidson served as secretary.

**Yale, Jett, Stewart, John Lindsey, McEvoy, Davidson, Dinneen, Carroll Edds** and others engaged in discussions about preliminary steps for putting a township ticket in the field. The committee suggested the following citizens as suitable candidates:

**For supervisor**, one to be chosen—Dr. L. H. Clark, Frank Priest, R. L. Perry, A. M. Irwin, J. J. Jones, J. J. Jones, C. Stevens, and Miss Ida V. Parks, both of Decatur.

**Assessor**—John T. Reid, Robert Ferguson, John E. Brown.

**Collector**—C. O. Radcliff, one name being suppressed from the fact that he had announced himself as a candidate for the position of the Republican convention.

**Commissioner of highways**, one to be chosen—John Giblin, Jacob Jones, Town clerk—Frank Butts, W. B. Davidson.

**Justice of the peace**—no suggestion. A committee of 33 was selected to name a ticket, the same to be reported not later than March 25th. Below are the names of said committee:

**Low McGinnis, H. C. Stultz, Thomas Russell, Joseph Abbott, John T. Reid, Frank Priest, W. B. Davidson, R. L. Perry, T. B. Clark, John Ryan, J. O. Owens, T. B. Chambers, W. H. Morgan, Bert Stewart, L. W. Fribourg, W. J. Myers, Carroll Edds, L. McKinnis, G. C. Nichols, R. Ferguson, W. H. Myer, John Gogerty, Frank Williams, Andrew Shoemaker, John McEvoy, Frank Butte, Charles McLaughlin, John Dinneen, J. J. Jones, D. Yale, George Robinson, Isaac Rogan and Jacob Riels.**

**A collection** was taken up to pay for extra copies of the Labor Bulletin. About 25 colored men were present who signed the platform of the new party. The meeting was addressed by George Robinson, and Carroll Edds made a general speech as did also Bert Stewart.

**Masonic.**  
Special communication of Ionia Lodge No. 212, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 sharp, for work. H. C. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M. J. C. HOOVER, Sec.

**The Train Robbery Tragedy.**  
Saturday the BUREAU gave the news of the tragedy on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, near Morris. The four robbers were masked. As already stated they brutally murdered Kellogg Nichols, a veteran express messenger in the employ of the United States Express company, and robbed the company's safe of about \$25,000 in money and \$10,000 in jewelry. The railway and express officials have offered \$10,000 reward for the arrest of the criminals. Nichols made a brave and desperate fight and when found he held in his clenched fist tufts of red and black hair evidently from the head of one or more of his murderers. There are no good clues to the robbers. At the inquest it was found that Nichols had been shot three times. His empty revolver lay near where he fell. Nichols had a wife in Chicago. The Chicago detectives are at work on the case and predictions are made that the guilty parties will be in custody within a week. Writs will be in custody within a week. Nichols was held at bay at the muzzle of revolvers, is in Chicago in custody to testify against the murderers in case they are caught. One theory is that the robbers were discharged employees of the express company or railroad.

**Nearly a Tragedy.**  
Saturday evening there was another sensational snooting affair on a train. It occurred at Lawrenceville, the first station west of Illinois, in Sangamon county. B. F. Munson, a man of family, lived at Lawrenceville until recently, and W. J. Copeland, the Wabash station agent at Lawrenceville, boarded with him. Lately Munson moved to Springfield. Owing to the alleged jealousy of Munson, there is an ugly feeling between him and Copeland. Munson came up from Springfield on the Jacksonville morning train in charge, with Conductor Horace Morgan in charge, and reports are to the effect that the jealous husband was disguised. He got off at Lawrenceville just as Copeland was in the act of boarding the train to come to Decatur. Munson made a dash for Copeland, and fired two shots at him as he got into the car, neither of which took effect. The shooting created considerable excitement and much alarm, but as the train moved off, further shooting was prevented. Copeland came on to Decatur. He has had Munson arrested on a charge of assault to murder. One of the 42 calibre bullets grazed the leg of Copeland, and the other went whizzing past his head.

**The Cooking School.**  
Thursday at half past two, first lesson at the Cooking School, at Guards' Armory.

**Remarks** on tool and material. How to make bread, Rolls, Buns, French Rolls, Coffee Cakes.

**The Grand Opera Troupe.**  
To-morrow night the great musical event will occur at the opera house, when the Strakosch Grand Opera Company, with a chorus of 25 voices and 12 musicians, will appear in Verdi's "Il Trovatore."

**Of the presentation** of this opera the Savannah Times said:

**The Strakosch** Opera Company, with the largest number of people who have visited Savannah for some time, and a strong and excellent orchestra, opened an engagement at the Savannah theatre last night. Verdi's "Il Trovatore" was the first performance, with Mrs. Montague and Miss Phillips as Leonora and Azucena. Miss Montague has an excellent voice, full and strong, and shows cultivation of a high order, and in several instances, notably the last act, she had enthusiastic applause, and was warmly greeted by the audience, which was particularly noticeable during the early scenes of the performance, and gradually warmed up and gave cordial applause. Music was fairly performed by the robust tenor, Mr. Charles Turner. Azucena, by Miss Phillips, was capably given, and the song with great force and expression, and was loudly applauded. In the closing scene Miss Montague was at her best, and received winning plaudits.

**Prices** 60 cents and \$1.00; for reserved seats, \$1.25.

**A large** company of sympathizing friends gathered Sunday at the residence of Mr. Harvey Plotner at 230 p. m., to witness the funeral services of Mrs. Katie Warren, wife of Mr. Drury Warren and sister to Mr. Harvey Plotner.

**Mrs. Warren** was born in Fairfield county, state of Ohio, in the year of our Lord, 1844. Age, 41 years, 11 months and 5 days. In 1875 she was contracted to, and 5 days. In 1875 she was contracted to, and 5 days. In 1875 she was contracted to, and 5 days.

**After** her death having changed her views, she united with the Blackford Street M. E. church, a full member in good standing until death transformed her to the church triumphant which is in Heaven. Her funeral discourse was preached by Rev. J. H. Gilmore, pastor of the 15th chapter of St. Corinthians as a text. Beautiful floral decorations were placed upon her casket as a token of a fond living remembrance of her who was resting within. A large procession of friends followed her remains to Greenwood cemetery, where she awaits the Resurrection Day.

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At the home of the bride's mother, on East William street, on March 14, at 2 p. m., by A. C. Stevens, Esq., Mr. EUGENE M. FERRIS and Miss Ida V. Parks, both of Decatur.

**At his office** by J. O. BRYAN, J. P., on March 14, at 2 p. m., Mr. EDWARD D. HORTON and Miss Fannie Ball, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill. It was the bride's third marriage.

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